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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES.

The presidential primary does not serve any good purpose and like the primary system in several states it will probably be abolished or amended to save candidates from enormous expense of making two campaigns. The choice of candidates by states is not binding on the delegates after the third ballot and only serves to prolong the agony without bringing any compensating gain. At this time when the country has been roused to a fine frenzy by the allegation that powerful interests are behind the movements of certain candidates, it follows that any reduction of expenses or retrenchment in campaign expenses would necessarily strike at the root of the primary evil. If the choice of the state electors had any influence on the national conventions the experience would be deserving of perpetuation but the fact that any one man has received the majority vote of the electors from his own or any other state amounts to nothing. The contests are not elimination trials and therefore serve no useful purposes. They are not binding on the convention and do not exclude dark horses from appearing before that body when nominations are in order. A stampede is always in order when the grand old pyrotechnics begin and nothing can be done to forestall mischief from taking advantage of psychological conditions. If the presidential primary system is carried to its logical conclusion it implies that a poor man has no chance before the people since he could never entertain the thought of being the choice of the voters. State primaries for presidential candidates should be abolished as no doubt they will four years hence when state legislatures begin redrawing the happenings of 1920. Unrestricted delegations are likely to carry the balance of power and their freedom from pledges leaves them in a position where they become an effective agency in selecting the man who is to carry the banner of their party to victory or defeat.

TO CRIPPLE NEWSPAPERS NEXT.

The present Congress has several bills before it to levy special taxes upon newspaper publishers in addition to those they pay in common with other manufacturers. One of these bills which seem to be regarded with considerable favor, is the one which provides for a ten per centum tax upon advertising in all newspapers having a circulation of 5000 or more. It seems the object of the bill is not only to raise revenue but to reduce newspaper consumption by compelling advertisers to reduce their space. That is to say the prime object is not so much to secure revenue for Uncle Sam as to reduce the revenues of the newspapers, at a time when blank news prices compel publishers to secure added income to their business or shut up shop. This is just another sample of "I advised legislation tending to cripple one of the nation's great industries. The special five per cent tax on candy is another sample of such legislation. The so-called excess profits tax is the greatest killer of all. Why not drop all this special one class legislation, establish uniform tax laws and encourage instead of discourage legitimate industry.

THE VALUE OF AN OIL WELL.

The great mass of the people, even hard headed shrewd business men, have no comprehension of the actual value of an oil well. In Pennsylvania there are thousands of wells that pump only one quarter of a barrel of oil per day and are profitable. In Kansas and Oklahoma wells producing as low as five barrels a day are regarded as profitable while a fifty barrel well has heretofore been regarded as a wonder. In Wyoming a thousand barrel well is an ordinary one and 5000 barrel wells are quite common while gushers from 5,000 to 50,000 barrels are not unknown in Wyoming, Texas and Louisiana. The larger wells are the result of deep drilling and the most improved methods of scientific location and operation. The estimated value of an oil well's production when sold is on the basis of not less than \$2 per barrel a day settled production. This price increases rapidly with ascending scale of prices for crude production. The following figures show the value of a well for one year on the basis of \$2 per barrel which is considerably lower than the present price of crude oil.

A 25 barrel oil well yields per year	\$ 18,250
A 50 barrel oil well yields per year	36,500
A 100 barrel oil well yields per year	73,000
A 200 barrel oil well yields per year	146,000
A 500 barrel oil well yields per year	365,000
A 1000 barrel oil well yields per year	730,000
A 10000 barrel oil well yields per year	7,300,000
A 15000 barrel oil well yields per year	10,950,000
A 20000 barrel oil well yields per year	14,600,000
A 25000 barrel oil well yields per year	18,250,000

Consider that this output is obtained without expense for labor after drilling is done and the derricks built, except for a man or two to watch the pumps and run the engine and you have the secret of oil wealth.

GETTING THE WORST OF IT.

The Interior Department should take prompt steps to clear up titles to oil and coal locations which are now in doubt. Under the recent ruling of the department it is held that men who made oil locations prior to the passage of the new act forfeit all rights and any man who comes in now can locate over the heads of those who entered the field when there was nothing more than a gambling chance of making good. These men and their backers represented by thousands of stockholders have gone into the business of developing new resources in good faith and their dollars should receive recognition from the government. Thousands of dollars expended in preliminary work will be wasted if the present interpretation of the law is sustained. When these locations were made there was little prospect of finding oil. This was virgin field whose value could be determined only by actual exploration and it is only just that an early decision should be rendered.

ENTERPRISE OF KOREAN WOMEN

(Correspondence of Associated Press)

SEOUL, Korea, March 19.—Korean women are forming an exclusively feminine corporation capitalized at 20,000 yen to buy and sell "clothing, lingerie and toilet accessories," according to an advertisement in the first issue of the new Korean daily, the Chosen Ilbo, just issued here. None of the capital stock, divided into 20,000 shares, will be sold to any man. The enterprise is regarded by many as a move toward breaking down an ancient Korean tradition.

The director and all other officials of the company, it is announced, will be women only and in addition to merchandise, the company will have a sewing department. Its aim is said to be "the promotion of the comfort of living and improvement of Korean women in economic knowledge and experience." In Japan, cases of women successfully conducting business are not rare. The head of the Owaraya Bank, one of the most successful banking enterprises, was a woman who died leaving a large fortune to the cause of female education. The great Suzuki firm, which has a branch in Seoul, is likewise headed by a woman. In Seoul, itself, the Kijo printing house and the Crane hotel are good examples of

SHIPPING GUANO FROM OLD CAVES

(Correspondence of Associated Press)

VIENNA, April 19.—Deposits in the great Alpine caves are being developed as fertilizer. They consist largely of bird lime and bone dust of birds and animals throughout the ages and are estimated to contain twelve per cent of phosphates. In one great cave near Mixnitz alone, it is estimated about 50,000 tons are available. The government is undertaking the work of digging and distributing the cave earth.

While Japanese women are entrusted by their husbands with the complete management of household duties, the Korean woman generally looks to her spouse to finance the home.

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